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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

In connection with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following Preliminary Amendment and remarks. A request for extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action, mailed September 27, 2007, is set forth in the Remarks accompanying this Preliminary Amendment and RCE. An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under separate cover.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.